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25X1 Messrs. [redacted], of the Security Office, called to bring me up to date on their contacts with Robert Morris, Chief Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. It appears that on the basis of an alleged oral agreement between me and Mr. Banner in
25X1 Messrs. [redacted] have made contact with Morris, and plan to make more contacts in the future. Their objective is to gain access to executive files of the Subcommittee, which Morris has promised them, and to suggest lines of questioning of Subcommittee witnesses which might produce information of value to the Agency which could not otherwise be obtained.

I did nothing to discourage discreet contacts with Judge Morris, who
25X1 is an old friend of [redacted] but pointed out that there might be policy issues involved which I would like to discuss with Mr. Kirkpatrick and possibly
25X1 [redacted].